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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Joseph Kuczynski)
Serial No. : 10/691,294)
Filed : October 22, 2003)
For : ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH)
ELASTOMERIC ELEMENT AND)
RESTRAINER MEMBER TO OFFSET)
RELAXATION OF THE ELASTOMER)
Attorney Ref. : ROC920030247US1-IBM 223)

AMENDMENT

June 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 19, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on June 19, 2004 (a Saturday, and thus on the following Monday, June 21).

No fees are believed to be needed with this Amendment. However, if it is determined that any fees are necessary, such fees should be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 09-0465.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.